

CHAMBERS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING	July 21, 2025
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The Chambers County Commission met on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 4:00PM CST with the following members present, Commissioners Charlie Williams, James Williams, Douglas Jones, David Eastridge, and Debra Riley. County Engineer Harvill, County Manager Chambers and County Attorney McCoy were also present.

Commission Chairman, David Eastridge called the meeting to order. Commissioner Charlie Williams led the pledge of allegiance and Commissioner Douglas Jones gave the invocation. Jasmine Murr, Commission Clerk conducted a roll call to establish a quorum. District 1, Charlie Williams-Present, District 2, Douglas Jones-Present, District 3, James Williams-Present, District 4, Sam Bradford-Absent, District 5, David Eastridge-Present, District 6, Debra H. Riley-Present and County Attorney McCoy-Present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mrs. Deborah North and Mrs. Darwell King, spoke today as to County Road 8. Mrs. King stated that this dirt roads condition causes dust and mud problems for the residents, and costly repairs to personal vehicles. Mrs. King asked if the County would pave County Road 8 to help cut some of these problems down. Mrs. King and Mrs. Deborah thanked the Commission for their time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND WARRANTS PAYABLE

Commissioner James Williams motioned to adopt the July 21, 2025 minutes and warrants payable of the regular meeting to be approved. Commissioner Debra Riley seconded the motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote.

RESOLVED: To adopt the July 21, 2025, minutes and warrants payable of the regular meeting to be approved.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the July 21, 2025 regular agenda. Commissioner James Williams seconded the motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote.

RESOLVED: To approve the July 21, 2025 regular agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

County Manager Chambers
Amend General Budget

County Manager Chambers requested a resolution to amend the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000.00. Commissioner Charlie Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Douglas Jones seconded the motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See page 279)

RESOLVED: To amend the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Executive Director DeAnna Hand
Use of Courthouse Restrooms for Food Truck Festival

Executive Director DeAnna Hand requested that the Commission allow utilization of the Courthouse's restrooms during an upcoming event. The Commission noted that supervision will be necessary for utilization of the facilities. Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner James Williams seconded the motion. It was **approved** by the "I" vote. (See page 280)

RESOLVED: To allow the utilization of the Courthouse restrooms during the Summer Food Truck Day event with County supervision.

Captain Justin Burns
Vehicle Purchase

Captain Justin Burns requested that the Commission authorize the purchase of a new vehicle through the Alabama State Bid process, utilizing funds from the jail supplementary account. Commissioner Debra Riley motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Charlie Williams seconded the motion. It was **approved** by the "I" vote. (See page 281)

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of a new vehicle through the Alabama State Bid process, utilizing funds from the jail supplementary account.

County Manager Regina Chambers
Approve 2025-2026 Lee County Youth Development Center Agreement

County Manager Chambers requested a resolution to approve the 2025-2026 Lee County Youth Development Center agreement for Juvenile beds in the amount in \$96,936.04, a 15% increase from last year. Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Debra Riley seconded the motion. It was **approved** by the "I" vote. (See pages 282-285)

RESOLVED: To approve the 2025-2026 Lee County Youth Development Center agreement for Juvenile beds in the amount in \$96,936.04, a 15% increase.

County Attorney Skip McCoy
Resolution 07.21.2025.1

County Attorney McCoy presented and explained a proposed resolution supporting Commissioner Sam Bradford's nomination for the position of Vice-President of the ACCA governing body. Commissioner Debra Riley motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Charlie Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the "I" vote. (See pages 286-287)

RESOLVED: To support Commissioner Sam Bradford nomination for the position of Vice-President of the ACCA governing body.

County Attorney Skip McCoy
Adoption Code Section 3-1-5

County Attorney McCoy presented and explained a resolution to adopt the Section 3-1-5 Code of Alabama, 1975 in regards to “permitting Dogs to Run at Large”. Commissioner James Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Charlie Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See pages 288-289)

RESOLVED: To adopt Alabama Section 3-1-5 Code of Alabama, 1975 to make sure applicable to Chambers County as to “permitting Dogs to Run at Large”.

County Attorney Skip McCoy
Reappoint Chuck Goodwin to East Alabama Water Board of Directors

County Attorney requested a resolution to reappoint Mr. Chuck Goodwin to the East Alabama Water Board of Directors for a four-year term and waive the second reading of said appointment. Commissioner Charlie Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Debra Riley seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See page 290)

RESOLVED: to reappoint Mr. Chuck Goodwin to the East Alabama Water Board of Directors for a four-year term and waive the second reading of said appointment.

County Attorney Skip McCoy
Reappoint Kim Smith to East Alabama Water Board of Directors

County Attorney McCoy requested a resolution to reappoint Ms. Kim Smith to the East Alabama Water Board of Directors for a four-year term and waive the second reading of said appointment. Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner James Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See page 290)

RESOLVED: to reappoint Ms. Kim Smith to the East Alabama Water Board of Directors for a four-year term and waive the second reading of said appointment.

County Attorney Skip McCoy
Telecommunication Franchise Agreement

County Attorney McCoy requested a resolution for the chairman to execute a Franchise Agreement for “The Other Phone Company, LLC”, to provide telecommunication services in the Northwestern part of the County pending receipt of the \$15,000.00 Franchise fee. Commissioner Charlie Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Douglas Jones seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote.

RESOLVED: To grant the Franchise Agreement to “The Other Phone Company, LLC” and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement upon payment of the franchise fee.

County Engineer Harvill
Amend Fund 111

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to amend the Seven Cent Gasoline Fund (111) as to the Revenues received from the Town of Cusseta and the Seven Cent Gasoline Fund. These Funds are committed to resurface County Road 83 and 388 from Cusseta South to County Road 177. Commissioner James Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Charlie Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See Page 291)

RESOLVED: To amend the Seven Cent Gasoline Fund (111), as to the Revenues received from the Town of Cusseta and the Seven Cent Gasoline Fund.

County Engineer Harvill
Amend Fund 220

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to amend the County Rebuild Alabama Fund (220) as to the receipts received from Cusseta for County Road 83. Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Debra Riley seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See Page 292)

RESOLVED: To amend the County, Rebuild Alabama Fund (220) as to the receipts received from Cusseta for County Road 83.

County Engineer Harvill
Amend FY 2025 Rebuild AL County Transportation Plan

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to amend the FY 2025 Rebuild Alabama County Transportation Plan. The amendment would include the receipts in the amount of \$80,000.00 from Cusseta and will be transferred out to the Gasoline Fund for County Road 83. Commissioner James Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Charlie Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See Page 293)

RESOLVED: to amend the FY 2025 Rebuild Alabama County Transportation Plan.

County Engineer Harvill
Rebuild Alabama Contractor Report FY 2025

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to accept the FY 2025 Rebuild Contractor Report as presented by the County Engineer. Engineer Harvill stated that the Rebuild Alabama Act states that he must provide a report listing the contractors that were awarded projects utilizing the funds in the said year. Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Charlie Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See Page 294)

RESOLVED: To accept the FY 2025 Rebuild Contractor Report as presented by the County Engineer.

County Engineer Harvill
Dynamic Infrastructure

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to execute the contract to renew the services with Dynamic Infrastructure for one additional year. The annual cost will remain the same at \$25,000.00 and will expire June 30th, 2026. Commissioner Debra Riley motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner James Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See Page 295)

RESOLVED: To execute the contract to renew the services with Dynamic Infrastructure for one additional year.

County Engineer Harvill
Posting Speed Limits

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to post the speed limit as noted in the Resolution due to the narrow width and residential nature of the roads. Commissioner James Williams motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Douglas Jones seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote. (See Pages 296-297)

RESOLVED: to approve the posting of speed limit as noted in the attached Resolution.

County Engineer Harvill
County Road 174

County Engineer Harvill requested a resolution to retain County Road 174 from County Road 290 North 0.19 miles as a paved road and the remaining 0.95 miles as a gravel road. The previous paved section of County Road 174, North of County Road 290, was paved 1.14 miles. Commissioner Douglas Jones motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner James Williams seconded the Motion. It was **approved** by the “I” vote.

RESOLVED: to retain County Road 174 from County Road 290 North 0.19 miles as a paved road and the remaining 0.95 miles as a gravel road.

STAFF REPORTS

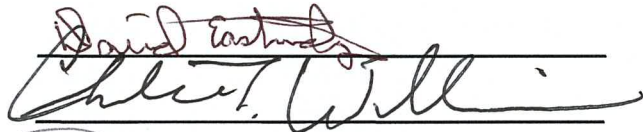
County Manager Chambers reminded everyone of the next Rules, Ways and Means committee meeting on Monday, August 4th at 2:00 CST in the Conference Room at the Courthouse and August 11th at 2:00 CST at Attorney McCoys Office.

County Engineer Harvill gave the following updates with the roads. Began construction on County Road 2, construction should be completed by October. County Road 7 is complete with paving and is waiting on the final striping. Paving is also completed on County Road 174. Construction will begin on County Road 187 this week.

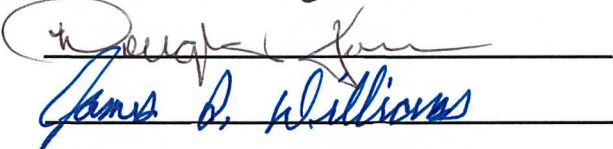
As such, upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

I have read the minutes and reviewed the warrants payable. I do hereby **APPROVE** the minutes and warrants payable.

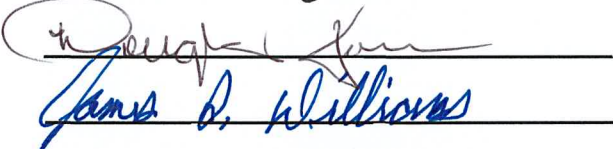
Chairman David Eastridge



Charlie Williams



Douglas Jones



James Williams



Same Bradford

ABSENT

Debra Riley



STATE OF ALABAMA

CHAMBERS COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 07.21.2025.2

WHEREAS, Section 3-1-5, Code of Alabama, 1975, is the law of the State of Alabama pertaining to the issue of “Permitting Dogs to Run at Large”; and,

WHEREAS, according to the terms of said Code Section, any person who violates this Code Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2.00, nor more than \$50.00; and,

WHEREAS, said Code Section can become effective and apply in any County in the State of Alabama provided that said Code Section is adopted by the County Commission for the County in which same is to become applicable; and,

WHEREAS, the Chambers County Commission does hereby seek to adopt and/or ratify any previous adoption of Section 3-1-5 to make same enforceable in Chambers County, Alabama.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAMBERS COUNTY COMMISSION as follows:

1. That Section 3-1-5, Code of Alabama, 1975, is hereby adopted and/or ratified as the

law in Chambers County, Alabama with same to read as follows:

(a) Every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs shall at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Nothing in this section shall prevent the owner of any dog or dogs or other person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their charge from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00.

(b) This section shall not apply to the running at large of any dog or dogs within the corporate limits of any city or town in this state that requires a license tag to be kept on dogs nor shall this section apply in any county in this state until the same has been adopted by the county commission of such county.

DONE on this 21st day of July, 2025.

CHAMBERS COUNTY COMMISSION

By: David W. Eastridge
David W. Eastridge
Commission Chairman

ATTEST:

Regina Chambers
Regina Chambers, County Manager